

Food and Drug Administration College Park, MD 20740

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President
Trader Joe's Company
Corporate Office
P.O. Box 5049
Monrovia, California 91017-7149

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your submission to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), dated December 27, 2004. Your submission appears to be intended to be the notification required by 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) (section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act)) and 21 CFR 101.93(a) for products marketed by Trader Joe's Company as dietary supplements.

21 CFR 101.93(a)(3) requires that the notice submitted pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) and this section be signed by a responsible individual who can certify the accuracy of the information presented and contained in the notice, and that the individual certify that the information contained in the notice is complete and accurate, and that the notifying firm has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Your submission does not meet this requirement in that the notice does not contain the signature of a responsible individual nor does it certify that the firm is in compliance with the requirements of the Act and the regulation. Therefore, your firm has not complied with the notification requirement in 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) and must submit notifications in accordance with the requirements in 21 CFR 101.93(a). The failure to submit a valid notice as required by the Act and the agency's regulation may subject the products that are the subject of the notification to regulation under the drug provisions of the Act.

Please contact us if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Susan J. Walker, M.D.

Director

Division of Dietary Supplement Programs
Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling
and Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety

and Applied Nutrition

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December 27, 2004

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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the statutory provisions of 21 USC 343(r)(6), we are providing you with notice of the type of statement to which that section refers.

Distributor's name and address: Trader Joe's Company, P.O. Box 5049, Monrovia, CA 91017

1. Statement: A natural support for restful sleep\*

Dietary ingredient: Melatonin

Name of the supplement: (Trader Darwin's Chewable Peppermint Flavored Melatonin

Dietary Supplement sku # 00481403)

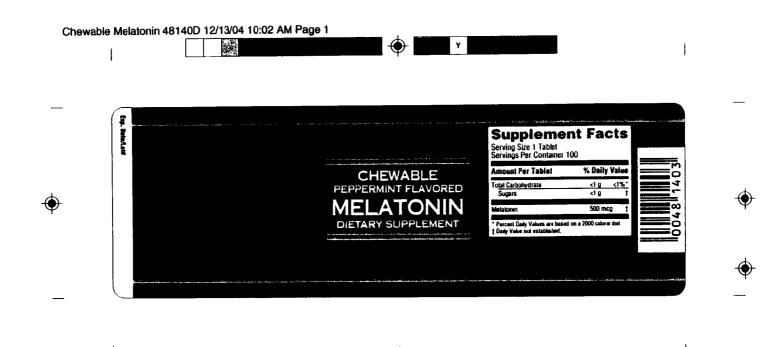
2. Statement: Olive & Oregano Oil Antioxidant Formula\*

Dietary Ingredients: Virgin Olive Oil (Olea Europa), Polyphenols from Grape Leaf powdered Extract (Vitis vinifera), Oregano Oil (Thymus capitatus) (leaf), Lycopene (Lycomatic).

Name of the supplement: (Trader Darwin's Olive & Oregano Oil Antioxidant Formula\* Dietary Supplement sku # 00751940)

Respectfully submitted,

Trader Joe's Company



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